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TEN CENTS A WEEK.

LYNCHED BY A MOB.

Terrible Scenes Enacted in Urbana, Ohio.

TWO MEN KILLED BY SOLDIERS

While Defending the Black White From the Mob.

THE RAPIST MEETS DEATH AT LAST.

Urbana, O., June 4.—Click Mitchell, the negro who was yesterday sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary for an assault on Mrs. Gummer, was hanged this morning by a mob. The troops left the jail for a few minutes and the mob discovering the fact charged in and dragging the body forth, hanged him to the first tree.

Urbana, O., June 4.—This city is this morning in a fever of excitement. Two citizens are dead and seven are dangerously wounded as a result of the attempt last night to lynch a negro rapist.

Mitchell was sentenced last night to 20 years imprisonment. Owing to the intense indignation of the people, the court room was guarded by soldiers, and the jail also, when the convicted prisoner was taken there. All night excited thousands of people surrounded the jail, only held in check by the presence of the militia. Shortly after midnight the mob attacked the jail and were met by fire from the soldiers. The following are the killed and wounded:

KILLED.
Harry Bell, shot through the head.
F. Egan, shot through the body.
WOUNDED.
Dr. Chas. Thompson, North Lewisburg, shot in head.
West Bowen, of Cable, shot in hip.
Ray Dickerson, shot in shoulder.
Dean's Grange, shot in leg below knee.
Sack Wann, shot in arm.
Sherman S. Denton, shot in hip.
Remy McClure, shot in arm.

STAY OF EXECUTION DENIED

But an Appeal Will Delay Theodore Duran's Execution.

San Francisco, June 4.—Attorneys for Theodore Duran, again appeared before Judge Gilbert in the United States circuit court yesterday and applied for a writ of supersedeas for the purpose of staying the execution of the sentence, but this was denied by the court. An application for leave to appeal from this decision to the Supreme Court of the United States was then granted. Although it is an open question whether, in view of the denial of the writ of supersedeas, the order of the court acts as a stay of proceedings, Attorney General Fitzgerald told Warden Hale to take no action in the premises pending the appeal. As the United States Supreme Court does not meet again until October next, this virtually means a respite for six months at least.

NINETY-SEVEN YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Polly Calver, a Notable West Kentucky Woman, Dead at Princeton.

Princeton, Ky., June 4.—Mrs. Polly Calver, aged ninety-seven, died here yesterday evening of old age. She was one of the most remarkable women in this section of the state and had been a striking figure in its development and the history of West Kentucky. She was a native of South Carolina, but has resided in Caldwell county eighty-four years.

TOBACCO BEES DESTROYED.

Regulators Wiped An Anderson County Man to Raise No Tobacco.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., June 4.—The "regulators" have begun their destruction of tobacco in this county. Their first visit was to the Jordan Carter farm, three miles from Lawrenceburg, where they tore up all the plant beds belonging to George D. Woodruff, who lives on the Carter place. The tobacco plants were about ready for setting, but the work of the midnight gang was complete. They left a notice which read: "This is to notify you that we don't want you to raise no tobacco."

IN A SPRING WAGON.

Two Kentucky Lovers Drove Sixty Miles to Get Married.

Clarksville, Tenn., June 4.—A handsome pair of Kentucky lovers eloped to this city in a romantic manner. They were Lucius M. Gary and Miss Fannie Cook, both of Greenup, Muhlenberg county, accompanied by four young friends, they set out on a journey of love and matrimony. They were married by Squire Smith in his office at the court house. The party will return home overland in the same manner in which they came.

The Steamer Cowley leaves for Metropolis Sunday, June 7, at 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. Round trip, 25c.

TOOK HER LIFE.

Miss Alma Collins Swallowed an Ounce of Carbolic Acid.

LIVED AT ARMSTEAD, ILL.

Her Sweetheart Refused to See Her, and She Became Despondent.

HE IS A NEWSPAPER MAN.

A tragic suicide is reported from Carleville, Ill., over on the Illinois Central. Miss Alma Collins, of Armstead, Ill., took an ounce of carbolic acid, and died later from the effects. Her throat swelled so a stomach pump could not be inserted, and her agony was great until death came.

She was betrothed according to reports, to a newspaper man of Carleville, who broke off his engagement with her yesterday on account of alleged unfaithfulness. She lived at Armstead, below Metropolis, on the Ohio, but was staying at Carleville. After finding out that his sweetheart was untrue to him, the young man refused to have anything to do with her. She sent for him to call and get back several presents he had made her, but he paid no attention to her entreaties, and she became despondent and decided to take her own life.

The young man passed through the city today en route to Southland to recover from the notoriety into which he has suddenly come. There may, however, be sensational developments in a day or two. The young lady was quite well known and her suicide was a great surprise.

She sent a note, it seems, which arrived too late. Had it been delivered sooner to her sweetheart he would probably have gone to her. The boy could not find him, however, until the girl, becoming desperate, took the poison.

DENIES IT.

Dugan Says He Did Not Kill John Colson, as Charged.

Facts Indicate That a Shot From Above Made the Victim's Wound.

Pineville, Ky., June 3.—The jail here was guarded the entire night by friends of John Dugan, the alleged slayer of Colson. Some strange characters were seen patrolling the streets at an unreasonable hour during the night, their business asked with no response or explanation offered. Feeling is quite high, and the people seem determined to have all the facts surrounding the murder brought to light.

The prisoner said today that he did not shoot Colson. Dugan has not before spoken anything in regard to the killing, and his statement was a surprise, but the facts which come to light from reliable sources support the prisoner.

It is learned from a woman of unquestionable veracity who was close to the place of the difficulty that simultaneously with the first shot there was a flash from a second story window of the building owned by the deceased. It is further shown by the post mortem examination that the bullet ranged downward at an angle of 15 degrees, which justifies the opinion that the shot was from some place above the parties.

It is also stated that the ball extracted from the body of Colson is a .38 cal. ber. while Dugan used a .44 calibre. The motive for the killing on Dugan's part cannot be gathered from the facts. The examining trial is set for Saturday, June 5.

TWO MEN BURIED ALIVE

In a Big Five Story Building in New York City.

New York, June 4.—A new five story brick building at Fifty-first street and Twelfth avenue collapsed yesterday and two men were buried in the ruins. The rescuing party has not reached them, but it is probable that they are dead. Jacob Jacobson, a millwright, is one of the victims, and an employee of the Erie Elevator Company, whose name has not yet been ascertained, is the other.

COTTON MANUFACTURING.

North Not Able to Compete with the South in Making Cheap Goods.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—D. W. Haight, a cotton manufacturer of Philadelphia, is in the city. He said: "What thoughtful people have profited for years in regard to cotton manufacturing in different sections of the United States has at last come about. The evidence is at hand that the Northern mill owners can scarcely any longer compete with Southern factories in the production of the cheaper grades of goods, and recognizing this, the Northern manufacturers will, at no distant day, confine themselves to making the high-priced fabrics. The agent of a Massachusetts mill lately submitted a report on cotton manufacturing in the south in which he clearly demonstrated the advantages of that section.

He said that a modern brick plant could be built in the South 20 per cent. cheaper than in the East; that water power was abundant and cheap, and that coal in some localities in Atlanta cost only \$1.50 a ton, giving steam power at one-half the cost of the average New England mill. Labor in the South, he said, could be had from 25 to 50 per cent. cheaper, taxes were low, and in many places were remitted for a number of years as an inducement to obtain new industrial enterprises.

"It seems to me that such a statement is full of significance, and the conclusion is that the competition of the Southern mills in cheap grades will compel the Northern concerns to abandon such goods. In fact, this process of evolution is now going on. The New England ginghams have been compelled to change, and it has been found that they have actually been able to buy in the open market print cloth made in the South at a lower price than they could be manufactured in any New England factory."

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NEWS ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

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Ritter is also wanted in Chicago, where he was indicted for embezzling \$2200, and was indicted there.

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A Cyclone in Alabama. Andalus, Ala., June 4.—A severe cyclone swept over this city and county last night. A large number of barns and out buildings were wrecked. No lives were lost.

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STARTED EARLY.

On His Journey to the Penitentiary or Gallows.

FRANK TERRELL HELD OVER.

His Mother Says He is 21—He Says He is Only 14.

NO POLICE COURT TOMORROW.

Frank Terrell and Porter Hart, two colored boys, were charged in Judge Sanders' court this morning with breaking into Mr. Joe Potter's grocery.

The evidence against Terrell was conclusive, but there was none whatever against Hart, and he was released from custody.

The Terrell boy's mother, who is now wife of Elijah Reeves, and at whose house a large quantity of the stolen goods was found, swore that the boy is 24 years of age, although he insists that he is but fourteen, and does not look any older. He appears to be a born criminal, however, and will doubtless be sent to the penitentiary. He was held to answer in the sum of \$200, and Hart was discharged.

Two cases against Elijah Reeves, charged with receiving stolen goods, was continued until Monday. He is the boy's stepfather.

A case against M. Roth, the fisherman, was called in Judge Sanders' court this morning and postponed until Monday. He is charged with deliberately and maliciously chopping to pieces two skiffs belonging to M. Lloyd Blumfield and M. Forsley. They were cut up a night or two since, and it is said Roth's guilt can be established. He has been in various kinds of trouble at different times since he came to Paducah, but is the case protests his innocence.

Will's with, colored porter at a Broadway barber shop, was presented in Judge Sanders' court this morning on a charge of striking a boy. He was fined \$3 and costs.

Owing to his being primary election day Judge Sanders has agreed to hold no court tomorrow. There will be no courts anywhere, except in the county.

IN THE COUNTY.

Three Cases Involving Two Different Families.

Mr. Luckett Will Probably Have to be Sent to the Asylum.

Tomorrow a case that is attracting considerable attention in the Laumie section will come up before Justice Hartley.

Last week Albert Reeves and a younger brother were picking cherries from a tree claimed by J. M. Frazier, according to reports. Mrs. Frazier objected and a general disturbance resulted. Albert Reeves drawing a gun on Mrs. Frazier, and some very provoking language being used.

Three warrants were served yesterday, one against Albert, who is but 14 years old, for presenting a gun, and one against Mrs. Willie Reeves and her son for using insulting language, and also a peace warrant against the two latter.

Mrs. Robt. Luckett of the Maxon's Mill section, who was a victim of spotted fever, is reported as being in a bad condition mentally, and will probably have to be sent to the asylum.

The farmers do not seem to be encouraged by the kind of weather now being dealt out by the weather clerk. They say that a hot day and a cold day, coming close together, do not have a very good effect on crops, and stunt their growth.

"How about crops?" a farmer was asked on market this morning.

"Oh, everything's keeping its color, and that is about all I can say," was the reply.

Mr. Richard Bell has fallen heir to \$20,000.

Mr. Richard Bell, the well known dairyman, has fallen heir to \$20,000, according to reports, by the death of a near relative, Mrs. Jesse K. Bell, the wealthy lady who died a few days ago in New Orleans.

If reports are true several other Paducahans, related to the deceased, will receive her estate.

An exchange says a lawyer in the court room may call a man a liar, secondly, villain or thief, but no one makes a complaint when called a fool. If a newspaper prints such a reflection on a man's character, there is a libel suit or a dead editor. This is owing to the fact that the people believe what an editor says.

—[Fultonian-Democrat.]

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Ladies' Day

Y. M. C. A. CONTEST.

It Will Not End Until July 1st.

The Y. M. C. A. directory has decided to close the membership contest July 1st. Yesterday a pass was gotten for a solicitor, giving him access to the Illinois Central shops, where there can likely be secured quite a number of members. Thus far about 100 have been secured.

An Enjoyable Concert. The Mann Bros' mandolin and guitar club gave a concert at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last night to a good crowd. The entertainment was excellent, and greatly appreciated. Those composing the club are W. H. Claude and Thomas Mann and W. H. Deason, of Union City. They will return and spend Sunday here, playing at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

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